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## NEBRASKA VÆEKLY VÆATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/10/47

"EATHER Seasonable temperatures prevailed during the first half of the week, but the weather was rather cold during the latter half. Precipitation was generally light over the southern portion of the State, and moderate to heavy over the central and northern portions, and was mostly in the form of snow.

CROPS Corn husking was slowed during the past week because of snow and rain, but the delay appears to be only temporary. Favorable weather conditions during the latter part of October made it possible to harvest the corn crop earlier than usual. Also, the widespread use of corn pickers speeded harvest work. Freezing weather improved husking conditions and the moisture content of grain is low compared with the moisture generally in corn at this time of year.

In the western and southwestern parts of Nebraska, winter wheat is going into the winter months with an excellent supply of moisture in the soil. Elsewhere, additional moisture is needed to firm the soil and prevent excessive winter killing. Wheat that was seeded following the late October rains is coming up in the southcentral and southeastern areas. Some land where corn was produced this year has been disced and drilled to winter wheat. Generally, there is a deficiency of moisture in this land.

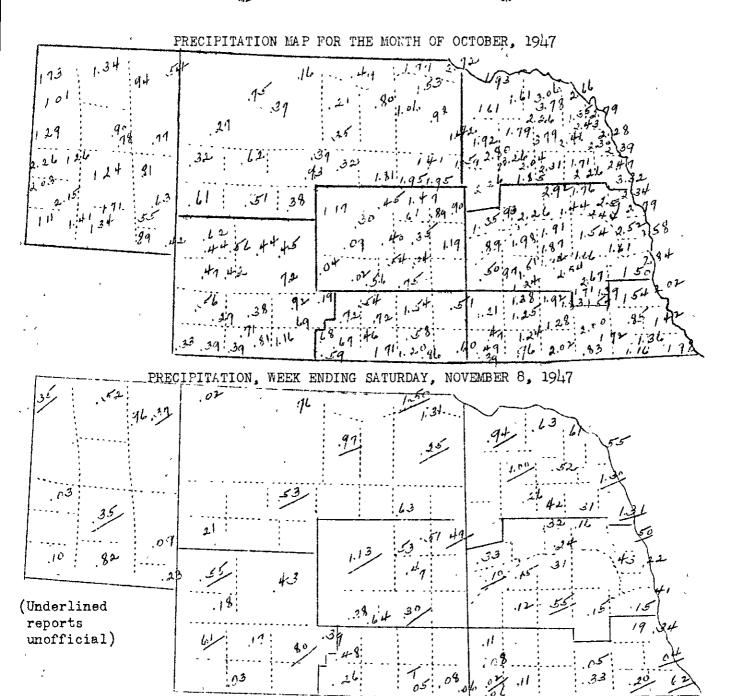
Harvest of sugar beets progressed rapidly until recent snow and rain halted operations. Labor generally has been adequate for the harvest of this crop. Yields are turning out somewhat better than expected. Soybeans, while one of the minor crops in the State, produced good yields this year in spite of being planted unusually late. The acroage was expanded as farmers were unable to get corn planted and substituted beans whenever it was possible to obtain the seed.

Livestock are going into the winter in very good condition. Cattle are carrying heavier weights than usual. Recent snowfall in the sandhills has covered range feed and made it necessary to feed huy. There has been increased interest in the feeding of cattle in the eastern area. Small lots have been purchased and placed on stalk fields, which will later be grain fed. Lambs moved into the State rapidly during October, filling many of the feed lots in Scotts Bluff County. Wheat pastures that have failed to develop in Kansas have caused a larger movement to Nebraska feed lots in the sugar beet producing area where beet pulp is available for feeding purposes.

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Eastern Division , '			Central Divisi	on	lestern Division			
Grand Island Lincoln Norfolk Omaha Sioux City	.21 .15 .35 .22		Burwell North Platte Valentine	.72 .70 .77	Chadron Hayes Center Scottsbluff Sidney	.70 .19 .25 1.15		



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending 6:30 a.m.)

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NW	Chadron	48	27	150	23	55	24	29	8	35	23	- 49		29	20	
	Scottsbluff	43	30	51	23	54	24	32	12	41	20	51		30	17	
	Sidney	40	26	50	20	46	23	18	9	40	.18	52	28	30	13	
N-C	Burwell	48	<del>-</del> -	48	27	54	34	$L_1L_1$	19	37		40		30	22	
	Valentine	46	33	45	23	. 54	27	32	16	31	14	35	20	29	21	
NE	Norfolk -	50	48	·49	32	53 ^	41	44	37	37	23	37	22	35	25	
	Sioux City	57	50	52	36	54	39	44	28	37	23	, 36	20	33	26	
Cen.	Grand Island	51	44	49	27	56	38 -	47	23	42	23	44	26	35	23	
E-C	Lincoln	55	51	52	34	55	45	59	30	444	28	43	31	38	27	
,	Omaha	59	51	53	39	55	42	60	31	40	28	39	29	35	29	
SW	Hayes Center	44	32	52	29	55	31	39	17	40	26	. 52	28	35	20	
	North Platte	46	35	51	24	54	32	43	18	38	23	45	29	35	21	